Y175N or Q or D or E; D176L: L1771; E180N or M; V181I or T; N182R or C or E or G or H or I or L or K or M or P or T or W or Y or V; G183A; S184D or N or E or Q or L of I or T or R or K; W212N or A or T; A246T: D293A or R or N or C or Q or E or G or H or I or L or K or M or S or T or V; A302R or N or D or C or Q or E dr G or H or I or L or K or F or M or P or S or T or W or Y or V: R305A or N or D or C or Q or E or G or H or I or L or F or M or P or S or T or W or Y or V; Y306A or R or N or D or C or Q or \ or G or H or I or L or K or M or P or S or T or W or V; D309L; Y312Q or N; A393R; E408C or R;

30. The variant of claim 29, wherein said homologous glucoamylase is the *Aspergillus niger* G1 glucoamylase.

32. The variant of claim 29, wherein said variant is a truncated glucoamylase.

S411R or N or Q or E or I or L or Kor F or M or P or T or W or Y or V.

34. The variant of claim 33, wherein said truncation is at a C- terminal amino acid.

35. The variant of claim 29, wherein said variant comprises a mutation of S119A in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or in a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.

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L410R or I; and

- 36. The variant of claim 29, wherein said variant comprises a mutation of A302S in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or in a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 37. The variant of claim 29, wherein said variant comprises a mutation of S411V in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or in a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 38. The variant of claim \$9, wherein said homologous glucoamylase is at least 70% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 39. The variant of claim 29, wherein said homologous glucoamylase is at least 80% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 40. The variant of claim 29, wherein said homologous glucoamylase is at least 90% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 41. The variant of claim 29, wherein said homologous glucoamylase is at least 95% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 42. An isolated variant of a parent/glucoamylase comprising a mutation at position N236 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in a homologous glucoamylase having at least 60% homology with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2:.
- 43. An isolated variant of a parent glucoamylase comprising a mutation at position S364 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in a homologous glucoamylase having at least 60% homology with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2:.
- 44. The variant of claim 43, wherein said variant comprises a mutation of S364A or R or N or D or C or Q or E or G or H or I or L or K or M or F or P or T or W or Y or V in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.



- 45. An isolated variant of a parent glucoamylase comprising a mutation at one or more of the following positions in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in a homologous glucoamylase having at least 60% homology with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2:
- 2, 3, 11, 18, 51, 53, 56, 59, 60, 111, 113, 127, 207, 313, 340, 357, 384, 402, and 456.
- 46. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 2 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 47. The variant of claim 46, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 48. The variant of claim 46, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 49. The variant of claim 46, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 50. The variant of claim 46, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 51. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 3 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO.2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 52. The variant of claim 51, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 53. The variant of claim 51, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.

- 54. The variant of claim 51, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 55. The variant of claim 51, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 56. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 11 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 57. The variant of claim 56, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 58. The variant of claim 56, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 59. The variant of claim 56, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 60. The variant of claim 56, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 61. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 18 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 62. The variant of claim 61, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 63. The variant of claim 61, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 64. The variant of claim 61, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.

- The variant of claim 61, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% 65. homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 66. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 51 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 67. The variant of claim 66, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- The variant of claim 66, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% 68. homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 69. The variant of claim 66, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- The variant of claim 66, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% 70. homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 71. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 53 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO;2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 72. The variant of claim 71, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 73. The variant of claim 71, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 74. The variant of claim 71, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.

- The variant of claim \$1, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% 75. homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 76. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 56 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- The variant of claim 76, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% 77. homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 78. The variant of claim 76, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- The variant of claim 76, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% **79** . homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 80. The variant of claim 76, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 81. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 59 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 82. The variant of claim 81, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- The variant of claim 81, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% 83. homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 84. The variant of claim 81, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 85. The variant of claim 81, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.

- 86. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 60 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 87. The variant of claim 86, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 88. The variant of claim 86, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 89. The variant of claim 86, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 90. The variant of claim 96, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 91. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 111 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 92. The variant of claim 91, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 93. The variant of claim 91, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 94. The variant of claim 91, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 95. The variant of claim 91, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.



- 96. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 113 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 97. The variant of claim 96, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 98. The variant of claim 96, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 99. The variant of claim 96, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 100. The variant of claim 96, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 101. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 127 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 102. The variant of claim 101, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 103. The variant of claim 101, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 104. The variant of claim 101, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 105. The variant of claim 101, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.

- 106. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 207 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 107. The variant of claim 106, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 108. The variant of claim 106, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 109. The variant of claim 106, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 110. The variant of claim 106, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 111. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 313 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 112. The variant of claim 111, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 113. The variant of claim 111, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 114. The variant of claim 111, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 115. The variant of claim 111, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.

- 116. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 340 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 117. The variant of claim 116, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 118. The variant of claim 116, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 119. The variant of claim 116, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 120. The variant of claim 116, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 121. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 357 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 122. The variant of claim 12/1, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 123. The variant of claim 121, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 124. The variant of claim 121, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 125. The variant of claim 121, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.

- 126. The variant of claim 45 wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 384 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 127. The variant of claim 126, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 128. The variant of claim 126, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 129. The variant of claim 126, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 130. The variant of claim 126, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 131. The variant of claim 45, wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 402 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 132. The variant of claim 131, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 133. The variant of claim 131, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 134. The variant of claim 131, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 135. The variant of claim 131, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.

- 136. The variant of claim 45 wherein said variant comprises a mutation at position 456 in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in said homologous glucoamylase.
- 137. The variant of claim 136, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 70% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 138. The variant of claim 136, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 139. The variant of claim 136, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.
- 140. The variant of claim 136, wherein said homologous glucoamylase has at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:2.

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